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Applicant: Smith, et al.

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For: HYDROGEN PLASMA PHOTORESIST STRIP AND POLYMERIC RESIDUE
CLEANUP PROCESS FOR OXYGEN-SENSITIVE MATERIALS

Docket No: TI-25250

Examiner: K. Eaton

Art Unit: 2823

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed September 25, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-6 and 25-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
☐ was granted on _____.
☐ is requested for ____ month.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ Fee \$320.00:
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